BLACKSBURG POLICE DEPARTMENT
News Release

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SUBJECT: **Malicious Wounding Arrest**

Blacksburg Police are investigating an altercation from early Sunday morning that left a man in the hospital.

On May 7th, 2006 at 1:52 am a Blacksburg Officer was flagged down while on patrol in the downtown area to investigate a fight. Police responded to the area and located two victims that each required medical attention. Both victims were transported to Montgomery Regional Hospital for treatment. Christopher Sopko, 20, a Virginia Tech Student, was treated and released. Adam Wells, 32, of Alexandria was transferred to Roanoke Memorial and remains hospitalized in intensive care at the time of this release. Andrew Wells, 22, also of Alexandria, was identified as a third victim in the incident but was not injured.

Police have subsequently charged Grayson Lee Forehand, 28, of Blacksburg, during the course of this investigation, with two counts of Malicious Wounding and one count of Assault and Battery. Forehand was incarcerated in the Montgomery County Jail where he is being held without bond.